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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUB: GATT TEXTILES WORKING PARTY--EC POSITION

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 3974 (NOTAL) B) BENEVA 3566 C) GENEVA 3597

1. IN LIGHT OF REFTELS B ANC C, WE HAVE CONTACTED ERNST, EC COMMISSION DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, EXTERNAL RELATIONS, WHO IS THE SENIOR OFFICIAL DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENEVA EXERCISE ON TEXTILES. ERNST SAYS THAT, SUBJECT TO SEEING EXACT LANGUAGE, USE OF THE TERM "NEGOTIATE" SHOULD CAUSE NO PROBLEM IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE COMMUNITY. THIS IS BECAUSE THE COMMISSION IS ASKING THE EC COUNCIL FOR A MANDATE TO NEGOTIATE UNDER ARTICLE 113 OF THE ROME TREATY.

2. ERNST SAYS THAT, WHILE THERE ARE STILL SOME DOUBTS AND HESITATIONS ON THE PART OF THE FRG, HE BELIEVES THE COMMUNITY WILL GET ITS MANDATE AND BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE CONSTRUCTIVELY IN THE JULY 30 GATT COUNCIL

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MEETING. BARRING LASTMINUTE SURPRISES, ERNST EXPECTS THE EC PERM REPS

TO CONSIDER THE TEXTILE QUESTION
TODAY, JULY 17, SO THAT THE MATTER CAN BE ACTED UPON
BY THE EC COUNCIL AT ITS JULY 23-24 SESSION.GREENWALD

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